IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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ANDRE LATENSTEIN VAN VOORST ET AL.

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Title: PICKUP UNIT AND DISK DRIVE UNIT PROVIDED WITH SUCH A

PICKUP UNIT

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2008, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: